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As suggested by 37 C.F.R. 1.97, the undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed foreign patent documents are attached. The references were cited in the International Search Report for corresponding International Application No. PCT/ZA03/00183, a copy of which is being submitted with this Information Disclosure Statement.

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The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

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